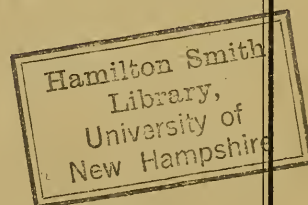


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Town Officers

OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH ELECTION, 1920

Town Clerk

FRANK H. LORD

Selectmen

WILLIAM H. McDEVITT GEORGE F. MERRILL
PERLEY E. LADD

Treasurer

DAVID B. COLLINS (resigned)
CHARLES N. DODGE (appointed)

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES W. GREENE

School Board

RAY W. COMBS ESTHER S. CRAM

MABEL M. CHASE

Treasurer

Elected November, 1918

Representative to General Court

CHARLES A. PARKER

Supervisors

WALTER A. LADD ARTHUR W. CHASE
FORREST B. CREIGHTON

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton Falls, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Hampton Falls, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1a. To elect a moderator for two years.
- 1b. To elect three selectmen; one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
- 1c. To elect all the other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase a piano for the Town Hall.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to repair and shingle the horse sheds.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State and Federal Governments in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in Hampton Falls.
6. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

Given under our hands and seals, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

WM. H. McDEVITT,
GEORGE F. MERRILL,
PERLEY E. LADD,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WM. H. McDEVITT,
GEORGE F. MERRILL,
PERLEY E. LADD,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY—LESS EXEMPTIONS

Lands and Buildings.....	\$372,451.00
Horses, 125.....	16,050.00
Asses and Mules, 2.....	165.00
Oxen, 16.....	1,555.00
Cows, 350.....	27,060.00
Other neat stock, 94.....	5,510.00
Sheep, 27.....	196.00
Hogs, 11.....	740.00
Fowls, 4,479.....	8,628.00
Portable Mills, 5.....	425.00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82)	32,300.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes	40,510.00
Stock in National Banks in this State	4,000.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.....	20,645.00
Stock in trade.....	7,250.00
Aqueducts.....	2,050.00
Total.....	\$539,535.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, includ- ing poll taxes.....	\$13,083.30
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all pur- poses, \$23.00 per M.	
Amount exempted to soldiers.....	\$1,000.00

W. H. McDEVITT,
GEO. F. MERRILL,
PERLEY E. LADD,

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

Financial Statement

For Year Ending January 31, 1921

Assets

Cash in New Hampshire National Bank	\$703.82
Uncollected tax, 1919.....	3.00
Uncollected tax, 1920.....	627.61
	\$1,334.43

Liabilities

Dog tax.....	\$74.00
Balance permanent improvement, 1920	299.00
Town notes held by Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
	\$1,373.00
Town liability.....	38.57

CHARLES N. DODGE, *Treasurer.*

Appropriations

TOWN

State tax.....	\$1,740.00
State tax special.....	232.00
County tax.....	1,504.38
Town charges.....	1,000.00
Roads and bridges.....	1,800.00
Town debt.....	500.00
Snow bills.....	500.00
Oiling roads.....	300.00
Library.....	50.00
Memorial Day.....	25.00
Trunk Line maintenance.....	250.00
	\$7,901.38

SCHOOLS

Support of schools to August 31, 1920	\$3,500.00
High School.....	1,200.00
Books and supplies.....	250.00
Flags.....	20.00
Superintendent's salary.....	148.00
	5,118.00
Total.....	\$13,019.38

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1921

Dr.

To balance Jan. 31, 1920.....	\$661.64
taxes collected, 1918.....	44.02
taxes collected, 1919.....	659.04
taxes collected, 1920.....	12,455.69
Interest on taxes.....	39.07
State, insurance tax.....	133.31
railroad tax.....	149.65
savings bank tax.....	384.24
New Hampshire National Bank note	1,500.00
Dog tax.....	84.00
Automobile permit tax, 1920.....	251.98
Registration fees.....	4.00
County.....	173.00
State Aid.....	289.57
Trunk line refund.....	117.72
Interest on deposits.....	51.99
	\$16,998.92

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By salaries of Town Officers.....	\$537.38
Books, printing and Officers' ex- penses.....	179.58
Health department.....	10.00
Patriotic purposes.....	24.25
Library.....	84.65
County poor.....	173.00
Town hall.....	126.34
parks.....	12.50
maintenance.....	1,165.69
notes.....	2,000.00
Snow paths.....	1,491.15
Interest on notes.....	72.50
State Aid Construction.....	517.50
Trunk Line maintenance.....	387.59
Permanent improvement.....	276.00
Schools.....	5,221.20
Tax, State.....	2,228.00
County.....	1,504.38
Unclassified expenditures.....	142.50
Abatements.....	140.89
Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1921.....	703.82
	\$16,998.92

Treasurer's Account in Detail

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Wm. H. McDevitt, selectman.....	\$134.25
Geo. F. Merrill, selectman.....	59.00
Perley E. Ladd, selectman.....	61.00
Frank H. Lord, town clerk.....	48.38
David B. Collins, treasurer	23.75
Charles N. Dodge, treasurer	14.00
Charles W. Greene, tax collector....	75.00
Arthur W. Chase, supervisor.....	36.00
Forrest B. Creighton, supervisor....	36.00
Walter A. Ladd, supervisor	30.00
Frank S. Greene, election inspector	4.00
R. H. Blatchford, election in- specter.....	2.00
Chas. A. Hardy, election inspector	2.00
Wm. A. Janvrin, election inspector	4.00
Frank H. Fogg, ballot inspector....	4.00
Arthur W. Brown, auditor.....	2.00
Geo. J. Curtis, auditor.....	2.00
	\$537.38

BOOKS, PRINTING AND OFFICERS EXPENSES

Paid John Templeton, printing town re- ports.....	\$90.30
John Templeton, printing inven- tories.....	45.00
Rockingham Printing Co., check lists.....	11.00

John Templeton, notice printed....	3.00	
Geo. F. Merrill, stamped envelopes.....	2.16	
Jas. H. Batchelder, books and supplies.....	7.45	
Edson C. Eastman, town warrants.....	.33	
Edson C. Eastman, treasurers' reports.....	2.06	
David B. Collins, stationery and postage.....	2.28	
Stewart E. Rowe, bond for collector.....	4.50	
Stewart E. Rowe, bond for treasurer.....	9.00	
Stewart E. Rowe, bond for road agent.....	2.50	
		\$179.58

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Wm. A. Janvrin, health officer.....	\$10.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid Wm. H. McDevitt, memorial.....	24.25
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LIBRARY

Paid Sadie E. Janvrin, librarian	\$19.65	
Ellen F. Lord, appropriation	50.00	
Ethel Smith, librarian.....	15.00	
		\$84.65

COUNTY POOR

Paid Sarah Goodwin.....	\$173.00
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TOWN HALL

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lighting.....	\$34.28	
C. F. Fifield, changing wires.....	5.44	
J. Howard Brown, insurance.....	40.00	
Frank R. Schaller, tuning piano....	3.50	
Geo. A. Janvrin, janitor.....	43.12	
		\$126.34

PARKS

Paid W. K. Cochrane, cutting trees on Common	\$12.50
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid N. M. Batchelder.....	\$1,084.60	
B. T. Janvrin, bridge repairs.....	18.59	
A. W. Brown, road plow.....	15.00	
Geo. F. Merrill, gravel.....	13.65	
W. K. Cochrane, repairing sign boards.....	2.00	
Good Roads Macadam Co.....	10.50	
B. T. Janvrin, tile.....	18.00	
J. E. Sanborn, fencing gravel pit	3.35	
		\$1,165.69

NOTES

Paid Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	\$500.00	
New Hampshire National Bank....	1,500.00	
		\$2,000.00

SNOW PATHS

Paid N. M. Batchelder.....	\$1,476.40	
E. P. Sanborn.....	14.75	
		\$1,491.15

INTEREST ON NOTES

Paid Piscataqua Savings Bank.....	\$50.00	
New Hampshire National Bank....	22.50	
		\$72.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid N. M. Batchelder.....	\$517.50
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid Frederick E. Everett, com.....	\$387.59
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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Paid N. M. Batchelder.....	\$276.00
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SCHOOLS

Paid John F. Gynan, treasurer	\$600.00	
John F. Gynan, dog tax.....	91.20	
Forrest B. Creighton, treasurer	4,530.00	
		\$5,221.20

STATE TAX

Paid John W. Plummer, State treasurer	\$1,560.80	
State credit.....	667.20	
		\$2,228.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid Stewart E. Rowe, treasurer.....	\$1,504.38
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UNCLASSIFIED

Paid Frederick B. French, surveying		
town lines.....	\$50.00	
J. H. Smith, damage by dogs.....	10.00	
Town of Hampton, Electric R. R.		
legal fees.....	62.50	
C. I. Akerman, care of town clock	20.00	
		\$142.50

ABATEMENTS

Paid Chas. W. Greene, discount on taxes.....	\$114.34
Chas. W. Greene, abatement to W. Stickney, 1918.....	2.25
Chas. W. Greene, abatement to Eugene Hadley, 1919.....	6.00
Chas. W. Greene, abatement to W. D. C. Dodge, 1919.....	3.00
John Brown, abatement poll tax, 1920.....	5.00
Daniel S. Merrill, abatement poll tax, 1920.....	5.00
C. W. Newcomb, abatement over-charged tax, 1920.....	2.30
Chas. A. Hardy, watering place....	3.00
	\$140.89

CHARLES N. DODGE, *Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 5, 1921.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched. We find a balance in the hands of the treasurer of seven hundred and three dollars and eighty-two cents (\$703.82).

ARTHUR W. BROWN,
 GEORGE J. CURTIS,
Auditors.

Itemized Bills

Town of Hampton Falls to W. H. McDevitt, Dr.

To meeting Tax Commission.....	\$4.00
6 hours on inventories at 50 cents ...	3.00
distributing inventories.....	1.50
receiving inventories.....	2.00
15 Selectmen's meetings.....	30.00
2 jury meetings.....	1.00
filling jury box.....	.50
1 day appraising.....	4.00
1 day enrolling.....	4.00
appointing officers, posting notices and warrants.....	5.00
58 hours on books at 50 cents ...	29.00
making reports to State and County officers.....	10.00
3 trips to Perley Ladd's.....	3.00
2 trips to Exeter.....	3.00
2 trips to Exeter road bridge.....	1.00
3 trips to F. H. Lord's.....	1.50
making return on dogs to F. H. Lord	.75
2 trips on dog damage.....	1.00
2 days on Town lines.....	8.00
3 hours on copies of Town lines ...	1.50
Bert Lane for locating bounds.....	2.00
appointing Town Treasurer and meeting Auditors.....	2.00
21 hours on Town reports and valu- ations at 50 cents ...	10.50
distributing reports.....	1.50
telephone charges, postage and sta- tionery.....	4.50

\$134.25

Town of Hampton Falls to Geo. F. Merrill, Dr.

To 3 days appraising at \$4.00.....	\$12.00	
1 day meeting Tax Commission at Portsmouth.. .. .	4.00	
2 jury meetings.....	1.00	
11 monthly meetings.. .. .	22.00	
½ day receiving inventories	2.00	
3 extra meetings.....	6.00	
filling jury box.....	.50	
2 days running Town lines.....	8.00	
½ day distributing inventories.....	2.50	
distributing Town reports.....	2.00	
		\$59.00

Town of Hampton Falls to Perley E. Ladd, Dr.

For services as Selectman:

To distributing inventories.. .. .	\$2.00	
trip to Portsmouth to meet State Tax Commission.....	4.00	
11 meetings at Town Hall.....	22.00	
3 days appraising.....	12.00	
1 trip to F. H. Lord's.....	.50	
3 days perambulating Town lines....	12.00	
1 jury meeting.....	.50	
3 extra meetings.....	6.00	
distributing Town reports.....	2.00	
		\$61.00

Town of Hampton Falls to Frank H. Lord, Dr.

For services as Town Clerk for the year ending January 31, 1921.

To recording 34 pages.....	\$6.80
recording 69 pages.....	10.35
recording 7 marriages.....	1.05
recording 1 birth.....	.15
recording 11 deaths.....	1.65
reports to Selectmen.....	2.85
reports to Insurance Commissioner..	1.50
reports to Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	3.25
posting notices for March Primary	1.00
posting notices for Sept. Primary....	1.00
3 jury meetings.....	4.50
44 permits for Auto Registration....	11.00
postage and stationery.....	1.28
Paid A. M. Chesley, 2 certificates.....	.50
S. M. Ward, 2 certificates.....	.50
E. H. Thompson, 2 certificates.....	.50
A. M. Fernald, 1 certificate.....	.25
C. A. Parker, 1 certificate.....	.25
	\$48.38

Town of Hampton Falls to Stewart Everett Rowe, Dr.

To premium on bond for Road Agent,	
N. M. Batchelder.....	\$2.50
premium on bond for Tax Collector,	
C. W. Green.....	4.50
premium on bond for Treasurer,	
D. B. Collins.....	9.00
	\$16.00

Town of Hampton Falls to W. H. McDevitt, Dr.

Paid Jas. Batchelder for 5 doz. flags.....	\$6.25	
Geo. Godfrey for 5 doz. geraniums	11.50	
Walter A. Ladd, decorating graves	3.50	
W. H. McDevitt, procuring flags	.	
and plants.....	3.00	
		\$24.25

Town Maintenance

Paid B. T. Janvrin for plank.....	\$18.59	
B. T. Janvrin for tile.....	18.00	
A. W. Brown for road plow	15.00	
Geo. F. Merrill for 91 loads gravel.....	13.65	
Good Roads Co., repairs on scraper.....	10.50	
J. E. Sanborn, fencing gravel pit.....	3.35	
N. M. Batchelder, Apr. 1 to May 1.....	202.00	
Oscar Batchelder & team 9 days....	\$72.00	
David Batchelder & team 7½ days	60.00	
N. M. Batchelder, 14 days.....	60.00	
Perley E. Ladd, 2¼ days.....	10.00	
W. K. Cochrane, repairing signboards	2.00	
N. M. Batchelder, May 1 to June 1.....	55.00	
Oscar Batchelder & team, 2 days....	16.00	
Sam Creighton, 2 days.....	8.00	
N. M. Batchelder & truck, 1 day....	16.00	
N. M. Batchelder, 3 days.....	15.00	
N. M. Batchelder, June 1 to Aug. 1.....	86.00	
Oscar Batchelder & team, 2 days....	16.00	
Sam Creighton, 5½ days	22.00	
Jerry Greely, 1 day.....	4.00	
N. M. Batchelder & team, 5½ days	44.00	
N. M. Batchelder, Aug. 1 to Oct. 1.....	266.80	
Charles Greely, 21 days cutting bushes.....	\$84.00	
Jerry Greely, 2½ days cutting bushes.....	10.00	

Paid Archie Lantz, 2½ days cutting bushes.....	\$10.00	
W. A. Young, tile.....	49.30	
N. M. Batchelder, hauling tile	5.00	
C. Harrison, repairs on road machine.....	2.50	
Oscar Batchelder & team, 4 days....	32.00	
N. M. Batchelder & team, 5 days	40.00	
Charles Greely, 4 days shoveling	16.00	
Jerry Greely, 4½ days shoveling	18.00	
N. M. Batchelder, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.....		416.00
Charles Greely & team, 12 days....	96.00	
Jerry Greely & team, 12 days.....	96.00	
Oscar Batchelder & team, 5½ days	110.00	
Henry Blatchford, 6 days.....	24.00	
James Thurlow, 6 days.....	24.00	
Walter Ladd, 6 days.....	24.00	
N. M. Batchelder, 6 days.....	30.00	
Oscar Batchelder & team, ½ day	4.00	
N. M. Batchelder & team, ½ day	4.00	
Charles Greely, 1 day.....	4.00	
N. M. Batchelder, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.....		58.80
Hauling plank, labor and spikes, Exeter Road bridge.....	\$42.90	
B. T. Janvrin, plank.....	5.90	
G. F. Merrill, 40 loads gravel.....	10.00	
		\$1,165.69

Snow Paths

Paid N. M. Batchelder, Feb. 2-Jan. 17 to 25	\$125.95
N. M. Batchelder, 1 team 3 days....	\$22.50
N. M. Batchelder, 2 teams 5¼ day	70.00
N. M. Batchelder, 3 days.....	9.00
Sam Creighton, 2 days.....	8.00
Stebbins, 2¾ days.....	8.25
P. Batchelder, 1¼ days.....	2.25

Paid Oscar Batchelder, 1 day.....	3.00
1 man, $\frac{3}{4}$ day.....	2.95
N. M. Batchelder, Mar. 13 and Apr. 1	\$1,342.45
Louis Janvrin.....	\$6.00
David Simpson.....	3.00
Albert Elkins.....	13.00
Wm. Knowles.....	4.00
Wm. Cochran.....	16.00
Arthur Smith.....	51.00
Laurence Wadleigh.....	39.00
Howard Brown.....	21.50
John Batchelder.....	44.00
W. E. Davis.....	3.75
W. M. Beal.....	1.50
S. C. Hawes.....	2.00
E. Temple.....	2.25
Bert Lane.....	2.75
Arthur Batchelder.....	20.85
Jos. Cram.....	20.00
Wm. Cram.....	1.25
Charles Green.....	41.75
J. E. Sanborn.....	5.50
William Blake.....	19.25
Daniel Chase.....	50.75
Elwyn Pevear	32.25
Ralph Blatchford.....	4.00
Henry Prescott.....	5.50
H. P. Brown.....	18.00
Eben Pevear	8.40
N. M. Batchelder.....	143.00
Oscar Batchelder.....	134.00
Wallace Batchelder.....	62.00
D. F. Batchelder.....	113.00
Paul Batchelder.....	18.00

Paid M. Stebbins.....	64.00	
Walter Combs.....	10.50	
Walter Ladd.....	45.50	
Henry Fogg.....	10.50	
Ray Combs.....	30.75	
Herbert Currier.....	24.00	
Simeon Young.....	16.25	
Perley Crosby.....	19.50	
Charles Crosby.....	9.25	
Roger Thurlow.....	1.50	
Percy Weare.....	8.50	
W. Scoones.....	10.00	
Stephen Perkins.....	8.00	
Manuel Perkins.....	.75	
Archie Lantz.....	16.25	
Henry Lantz.....	7.95	
Henry Blatchford.....	5.00	
Perley Ladd.....	93.00	
Forrest Creighton.....	5.50	
Leonard Creighton.....	5.25	
Clifford Creighton.....	4.00	
Charles Parker.....	6.00	
Nahum Swain.....	7.50	
Andrew Brown.....	26.25	
N. M. Batchelder.....		8.00
Simeon Young.....	8.00	
E. P. Lamb.....		14.75
16 hours on snow.....	8.00	
John Riley, 13½ hours on snow ...	6.75	

\$1,491.15

State Aid

Paid N. M. Batchelder, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	\$371.00
Charles Greely and team, 7 days ...	\$56.00
Jerry Greely and team, 7 days.. ...	56.00
Oscar Batchelder and truck, 7 days	140.00
Walter Ladd, 7 days.....	28.00
James Thurlow, 7 days.....	28.00
Henry Blatchford, 7 days.....	28.00
N. M. Batchelder, 7 days.....	35.00
N. M. Batchelder.....	146.50
Woodbury Brown, 2930 ft. plank at \$50.00.....	\$146.50
	\$517.50

Permanent Improvement

Paid N. M. Batchelder, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1.....	\$276.00
Oscar Batchelder and team, 7½ days.....	\$60.00
N. M. Batchelder and truck, 3½ days.....	28.00
Charles Greely and truck, 6 days	48.00
Jerry Greely and truck, 1 day	8.00
E. P. Sanborn and truck, 2 days....	16.00
Oscar Batchelder and truck, 1 day	20.00
Charles Greely, 6 days.....	24.00
Jerry Greely, 11 days.....	44.00
Henry Blatchford, 5 days.....	20.00
Walter Ladd, 1 day.....	4.00
James Thurlow, 1 day.....	4.00

Janitor Town Hall Accounts

Hampton Falls, January 31, 1921.

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Mar. 8,	preparing for town meeting.....	\$2.00
May 16,	Woman's Club.....	1.50
June 6,	opening for supervisors.....	.50
Aug. 23,	caucus.....	1.00
Sept. 6,	J. Gilman, repairing clock....	2.00
Oct. 27,	G. A. Janvrin, setting glass....	.75
Mar. 11,	Club.....	.50
Dec. 7,	D. F. Batchelder, 1½ cord hard wood, 1 cord pine wood	17.00
	7, G. A. Janvrin, 1 cord hard wood.....	14.00
	sawing wood.....	3.50
Jan. 1,	G. F. Merrill's bill.....	4.37
	opening 9 times for whist club	13.00
	opening for 3 entertainments and 9 rehearsals.....	14.00
	opening for Grange 28 times....	28.00

\$102.12

Dr.

1920

Apr. 9, Whist Club.....	\$2.00
3, Whist Club.....	1.00
May 16, Whist Club.....	2.00
28, Whist Club.....	1.00
Aug. 11, Batchelder reunion.....	1.00
Oct. 21, Whist Club.....	2.00
Nov. 13, Whist Club.....	2.00
19, Woman's Club.....	3.00
26, Whist Club.....	1.00
Dec. 9, Whist Club.....	2.00
22, Whist Club.....	2.00
6, Grange.....	28.00

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Jan. 28, Men's Club and 9 rehearsals....	12.00
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 \$59.00

Due Janitor.....	\$43.12
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HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 2, 1921.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the accounts of the janitor of the town hall and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR W. BROWN,

GEORGE J. CURTIS,

Auditors.

Library Report

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Dr.

Jan. 30, 1920

To cash on hand	\$.88	
Town appropriation	50.00	
		\$50.88

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Jan. 15, 1921

Paid DeWolf, Fiske & Co.	\$49.28	
J. H. Brown, car fare	2.00	
		\$51.28
Balance due treasurer		.40

ELLEN F. LORD, *Treasurer.*

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., February 5, 1921.

We, the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and well vouched and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of forty (40) cents.

ARTHUR W. BROWN,
GEORGE J. CURTIS,
Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE HAMPTON FALLS TOWN LIBRARY

1 Daylight Land.....	\$1.25
1 Other Worlds than Ours.....	.50
1 Boy Travelers in Japan and China....	.75
1 War of the Sixties.....	1.50
1 The Hollands.....	.35
1 American Girl Abroad.....	.35
1 Dearings of Medbury.....	.35
1 Nellie Cunard's Kingdom.....	.35
1 Sidney Adrian.....	.35
1 White Crystal.....	.50
1 Young Silver Seekers.....	.35
1 Smugglers Cave.....	.25
1 Young Vigilantes.....	.35
1 Ernest Bracebridge.....	.25
1 No Defence.....	1.80
1 Mystery of Silver Dagger.....	1.58
1 Erskine Dale.....	1.80
1 Light out of the East.....	1.71
1 Rescue.....	1.80
1 Top of the World.....	1.80
1 Man of the Forest.....	1.71
1 Sage Brusher.....	1.80
1 Sleuth of St. James Square.....	1.80
1 Flower of the Chapdelmains.....	1.71
1 Burning Glass.....	1.80
1 Strange Case of Cavendish.....	1.58
1 Man with Three Names.....	1.71
1 Black Bartley.....	1.94
1 John Seneschal's Margaret.....	1.80
1 West Wind Drift.....	1.80
1 Divine Event.....	1.58
1 Eve to the Rescue.....	1.80
1 The Killer.....	1.58

1 Great Impersonation.....	\$1.71
1 Purple Heights.....	1.80
1 Mutineers.....	1.80
1 Brite and Fair.....	1.71
1 Shepard of the Sea.....	1.71
	\$49.28

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Hampton Falls School Board:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

After a careful analysis of the scores made in the different grades in the *standard* tests that I gave last spring and comparing the results with *standard* scores for all the different grades, I find our grades fall below the *standard* scores in some subjects, more particularly in Reading and Composition. In general they are about equal or are better than the *standard* scores in other subjects, more frequently in Writing, Spelling and the four fundamentals of Arithmetic. I further observe that the failure to attain to the *standard* scores occurs more frequently in the lower grades, than in the upper grades. From this I conclude that our teachers, in trying to prepare the upper grades to enter the Junior High or High schools, neglect to give the required amount of drill to the lower grades that is essential, or else they prefer to work with the older pupils. The failure in the Reading was for the most part in the factor or speed or rate of reading, which in general was only about one-half as fast as it should have been according to the *standard* scores. In comprehension they were nearly normal or up to grade. Evidently our teachers this year must give much more attention to the drill in this particular, and more drill in all subjects to the lower grades.

One thing which I cannot account for is the fact that

only one pupil in the first three grades failed of promotion, whereas the greatest amount of retardation occurred in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, (See table of Promotion and Retardation). This is not a common or expected condition. Under normal conditions the greatest amount of retardation takes place in the first two or three grades, due to several reasons, as immaturity, or poor attendance, because of bad storms or illness. The second most frequent point of retardation usually is in grades 6 and 7 due to the fact that some few pupils invariably reach about the limit of their ability in these grades. A study of the table on attendance possibly sheds some light on this unexpected condition, as the per cent of attendance was low in all three schools, particularly in the South and North schools. The average for all schools was only 83.32 whereas it ought to be about 95 per cent. I am inclined to believe that this low record in attendance is chiefly responsible for the non promotion in the grades where there should have been less retardation, though it may be that the teachers did not give the attention essential to a few individual pupils, in order to bring them up to grade. Our teachers this year must see that this is done, as retardation means more expensive education for the school district, to say nothing of the handicap to pupils severally and individually. However, teachers cannot keep all pupils up to grade unless all pupils are in regular attendance. Some parents in Hampton Falls should see to it that their children are much more regular in attendance as this is their responsibility, fully as much as the teachers. Irregular attendance on the part of some pupils does not only injure the work of those pupils who miss the work but it retards the work of the whole class very greatly, as the work has to be gone all over again when these pupils return to school.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance last year was not quite as good as it was the previous year, due doubtless to the exceedingly severe winter and so many bad storms. The per cent of attendance last year for all schools was only 83.32 whereas the previous year it was 87.65 per cent. The number of cases of tardiness last year was 113 or 3 less than the previous year. The cases of tardiness should surely be reduced by at least one-half this number. I again wish to urge all parents to co-operate to the fullest extent possible to make a good record with respect to both attendance and tardiness, as both are vitally important factors in improving the morale of any school, which makes for successful school work.

TEACHERS.

We lost through resignation last spring all three of our teachers; Miss Florence A. Burke of the East school, Mrs. Mary O. E. Fogg of the South school and Miss Florence E. Powers, of the North school, all of whom did good work for us. However, we were very fortunate in the selection of teachers to fill the places of the above. Mrs. Eva D. Simons was elected to teach the East school, Miss Grace C. Fogg the South school and Miss Dorothy I. Kelsey the North school. All our teachers are thoroughly efficient in their respective positions. Their scholarship is excellent and their understanding and practice of the most recent investigations of correct pedagogical practice is very good, when we consider their professional training and experience. They have taken kindly any criticisms or suggestions I have offered and there is a fine spirit of co-operation among them. All they need is strong backing by all school officials and by all our people in general.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In my report of last year I pointed out many of the defects in our present school plant, and our present

organization, and so I will only refer you to that section for further consideration. Personally, I do not feel that we can make much more effective our teaching, until we can reorganize our school system with less grades per teacher, but this would mean consolidating all our schools in one central building.

The Board has now improved the South and North schools very much by retinting the walls and with the aid of the Neighborhood Club at the North school put in one extra window in this school. This has improved the light very much in that school at the left of the pupils, from which the major amount of light should come. If we are to continue to use our present buildings, we should next take steps to improve the light in the South school at the left or rear of the pupils, as it is very poor at present. Also, we might well consider the putting in of about two more windows at the left of the pupils in the East school and the retinting of its interior. Then our present buildings would be in fairly good condition for school purposes with the exception of the toilets. In each school we should substitute modern, sanitary, chemical toilets for our present unsanitary vaults. Especially, should we do this at the East school where we have so many pupils in one school. It would not be of very great additional expense to the school district to install one such chemical closet each year. I recommend that the Board take the proper measure to bring this matter before the voters of the district at the annual meeting to see what action they will take on the same.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

I am very sorry that I have not as yet been able to get the report of the physical examination for last year, from your School Physician, Dr. Wm. B. Kenniston, so as to append it as a part of this report. I understand from him that the examination was very incomplete and unsatisfactory, due to the fact that so many children were

out sick with the measles, I believe, at the time of the examination. He has not as yet been able to examine the children this year and the Board may be compelled to appoint another School Physician.

I have collected school statistics for 1919-20 as a part of this report, which no doubt will prove interesting to all citizens, as well as to the School Board.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board for your advice and loyal support, and also the teachers, parents and pupils for their co-operation in the interests of the schools,

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. WALKER.

February 3, 1921.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1919-20

Attendance.

School and Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Cases Tardiness	Av. Daily Attendance	Per cent Attendance
<i>East, Grades 1 to 8</i>	36	20	15	89	26.8	87
Florence A. Burke						
<i>North Grades 1 to 7</i>	37	7	6	10	10	83
Florence E. Powers						
<i>South, Grades 1 to 6</i>	35	5	6	14	9	81
Greta A. Myers						
Mary O. E. Fogg						
Total or average	36	32	27	113	45.8	83.32
Visits: By Superintendent, 65; by School Board, 6; by others, 51.						

Comparative Table for Four Years

	1919-20	1918-19	1917-18	1916-17
Number pupils registered.....	59	61	57	68
Average membership.....	53.58	54.07	53.03	55.6
Average daily attendance.....	45.54	47.25	48.09	51.15
Percent of attendance.....	83.32	87.65	89.74	90.77
Cases of tardiness.....	113	116	125	60
Number in high school.....		17	16	8

Promotion and Retardation

Grades.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. promoted.....	8	9	8	3	9	5	5	1	48
No. not promoted.....	1			1	1	1	1	1	6
No. not promoted 2nd Trial					1				1
Average Sept. 1, 1919	5.9	6.5	8.5	9.2	10.8	1.10	12	13	

Enrollment by Grades, Fall 1920

Grades.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South.....	2	3	2	1	1	2			11
East.....	5	4	2	3	6	5	5	2	32
North.....	2	2	4		3		1		12
Total.....	9	9	8	4	10	7	6	2	55

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance One Term

Almon Creighton	Louise Batchelder
Gordon Janvrin	Charles Brown
Philip Janvrin	Katherine Cram
Alden Page	Ardelle Thurlow

Required annual budget of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year. (Laws 1919, 106; 21).

Salaries District Officers.....	\$55.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	40.00
Administration.....	25.00
Teachers salaries.....	2,300.00
Textbooks.....	75.00
Scholars' supplies.....	75.00
Flags.....	15.00
Janitors.....	135.00
Fuel.....	120.00
Janitors' supplies.....	10.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	100.00
Medical inspection.....	20.00
Transportation of pupils.....	250.00
High School and Academy Tuition.....	1,200.00
New equipment.....	75.00
Per capita tax.....	160.00
	\$4,655.00
Deficit required to complete year, Sept. 1, 1920 to Sept. 1, 1921.....	300.00
Total money needed.....	\$4,955.00

Financial Report

Hampton Falls School District, Sept. 1, 1919,
to Sept. 1, 1920

Receipts

From State:	\$132.00	\$132.00
From selectmen raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools,	1,045.00	
Deficiency appropriation, elementary		
school (1920 School Meeting)	600.00	
Textbooks	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	
Transportation	100.00	
High School and Academy tuition	1,100.00	
Salaries of district officers	55.00	
Per capita tax	176.00	3,266.00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	91.20	
Income from local trust funds	25.00	116.20
Total receipts from all sources		3,514.20
Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919		303.38
Grand total		3,817.58

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$55.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	44.12	
Expenses of administration	18.91	
		118.03

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	1,728.00	
Textbooks	124.20	
Scholars' supplies	61.89	
Other expenses of instruction	9.71	
		1,923.80

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	137.25	
Fuel	120.00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	.97	
Minor repairs and expenses	86.08	
		344.30

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation of pupils	129.00	
High School and Academy tuition	625.50	
Elementary school tuition	409.00	
		1,163.50

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	65.65	
New equipment	65.65	65.65

Debt, Interest and other charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	176.00	176.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$3,791.28	
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Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920		26.30
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Grand total	\$3,817.58	
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets, Sept. 1, 1920

General fund cash	\$26.30
Elementary tuition	26.25
Total assets	\$52.55
Excess of liabilities over assets	
Grand total	\$52.55

Liabilities, Sept. 1, 1920

Accounts owed by district	\$12.48	
Total liabilities		\$12.48
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$40.07	
Grand total		\$52.55

Respectfully submitted,

<i>School Board</i>	}	R. W. COMBS
		ESTHER S. CRAM
		MABEL M. CHASE

JOHN F. GYNAN, *School Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Account audited October 22, 1920.

ARTHUR W. BROWN,

GEORGE J. CURTIS,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

From September 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920

Receipts

From State:

For qualified teachers.....	\$132.00	\$132.00
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From selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	1,045.00	
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Deficiency appropriation (1920 school meeting).....	600.00	
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Textbooks.....	100.00	
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Scholars' supplies.....	75.00	
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Flags and appurtenances.....	15.00	
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Transportation.....	100.00	
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High School and Academy tuition ...	1,100.00	
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Salaries of District Officers.....	55.00	
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Per capita tax.....	176.00	
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 3,266.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses.....	91.20	
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Income from Dearborn Academy Fund.....	25.00	
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 116.20

Total receipts from all sources.....	\$3,514.20	
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Total cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1919.....	303.38	
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Grand total.....	\$3,817.58	
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Payments

Administration:

Chairman of School Board.....	\$20.00
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Other two members of School Board	20.00
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Treasurer.....	15.00
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Superintendent's excess salary.....	44.12
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Expenses of administration.....	18.91
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Instruction:

Teaching at East School, 36 weeks ...	648.00
Teaching at South School, 35 weeks....	540.00
Teaching at North School, 36 weeks..	540.00
Textbooks.....	124.20
Scholars' supplies.....	61.89
Other expenses of instruction.....	9.71

Operation and maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service at East School.....	37.00
Janitor service at South School.....	51.75
Janitor service at North School.....	48.50
6 cords pine wood.....	45.00
4½ cords hard wood.....	45.00
3 cords pine wood.....	24.00
Sawing wood.....	6.00
Janitor's supplies.....	.97
Cleaning school houses.....	17.00
Paint and oil.....	18.33
Repairing clock.....	2.00
Painting South School house inside....	34.70
Other repairs and expenses.....	14.03

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Transporting teacher to South School.....	26.75
Transporting children to North School.....	10.00
Transporting Robie children to South School.....	92.25
Exeter High School tuition.....	110.00
Robinson Female Seminary.....	367.00
Hampton Academy.....	148.50
Hampton Junior High School.....	409.00

Outlay for construction and equipment:

New equipment.....	65.65
Per capita tax.....	176.00

Total payments for all purposes.....	\$3,791.28
Total cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1920.....	26.30

Grand total.....\$3,817.58

From September 1, 1920 to February 1, 1921

Receipts

From selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools.....	\$2,900.00	
Textbooks.....	100.00	
Scholars' supplies.....	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances.....	15.00	
High School and Academy tuition.....	1,200.00	
Salaries of district officers.....	55.00	
Per capita tax.....	160.00	
		\$4,530.00

From sources other than taxation:

Received from Seabrook for tuition	26.25	26.25
Total receipts from all sources.....		4,556.25
Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1920.....		26.30
Grand total.....		\$4,582.55

Payments

Administration:

School Treasurer salary.....	5.00	
Superintendent's excess salary.....	40.53	
Expenses of administration.....	31.12	
		76.65

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries.....	1,129.00	
Textbooks.....	38.01	
Scholars' supplies.....	132.25	
		1,299.26

Operation and maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service.....	36.00	
Fuel.....	182.00	
Janitor's supplies.....	15.11	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	293.93	
		527.04

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Transportation of pupils.....	59.00	
High School and Academy tuition	575.00	634.00
Per capita tax for state wide super- vision.....		160.00
Total payments for all purposes.....	2,696.95	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1921.....	1,885.60	
Total money raised last district meeting.....	4,582.55	
Deficit required to complete year.....	300.00	
Total money needed for 1920-21.....	4,982.55	

From September 1, 1920 to February 1, 1921

Receipts

From selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools.....	\$2,900.00
Textbooks.....	100.00
Scholars' supplies.....	100.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	15.00
High School and Academy tuition	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers.....	55.00
Per capita tax.....	160.00

From sources other than taxation:

Received from Seabrook for tuition ...	26.25
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Total receipts from all sources	\$4,556.25
Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1920.....	26.30
Grand total.....	\$4,582.55

Payments

Administration:

School Treasurer's salary	5.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	40.53	
Expenses of administration	31.12	
		76.65

Instruction:

Teaching at East School	445.00	
Teaching at South School	324.00	
Teaching at North School	360.00	
Textbooks	38.01	
Scholars' supplies	132.25	
		1,299.26

Operation and maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service at North School	16.00	
Janitor service at South School	20.00	
Janitor's supplies	15.11	
1 cord hard wood	10.00	
9 cords hard wood	126.00	
4 cords pine wood	32.00	
Sawing wood	14.00	
Repairs at East School	28.10	
Painting at East and North Schools and oiling floors, etc.	183.52	
Cleaning South School	5.00	
Cleaning North School	2.25	
Repairs at South School	10.51	
Labor, shingling West Schoolhouse ...	61.55	
Moving furniture	3.00	
		527.04

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Transportation of pupils to Hampton	59.00
Tuition to Exeter High School	21.00
Tuition to Robinson Female Semin- ary	130.00
Tuition to Hampton Academy	180.00
Tuition to Hampton Junior High	207.00
Tuition to Robinson Seminary (Jun- ior High)	37.00
	634.00
Per capita tax	160.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$2,696.95
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1921	1,885.60
Grand total	\$4,582.55

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Still Born				
1920							
Jan. 30	Velora I. Perkins	F	2	Frank A. Perkins	Ella M. Chase	Seabrook	Seabrook

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1920 June 30	Stratham	Frank D. Perkins Myra J. Jewell	Hampton Falls Stratham	22 23	Hampton Falls Stratham	Stephen D. Perkins Minnie Weare Henry L. Jewell	1st "	J. Harry LeRoy, Clergyman, Stratham
July 4	Portsmouth	Louis B. Janvrin Marion Merrill	Hampton Falls Hampton Falls	21 19	Hampton Falls Newburyport	Josephine Roby Bertram T. Janvrin Mary E. Brown Geo. F. Merrill Hannah B. Moulton Geo. F. Merrill	1st "	Alfred Gooding, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Sept. 5	Portsmouth	Roger M. Merrill Gladys L. Nichols	Hampton Falls Exeter	21 22	Hampton Falls Exeter	Hannah B. Moulton William Nichols Elizabeth Sargent John F. Cooch Josie Bell	1st "	Lucius H. Thayer, Clergyman, Portsmouth
Sept. 15	Hampton	John F. Cooch, Jr. Jessie D. Hadley	Kennebunk, Me. Hampton Falls	27 22	Kennebunk, Me. Kensington	Jas. W. Hadley Sarah Gove Alexander Fisher	1st "	Roger Thompson, Clergyman, Hampton
Sept. 22	Hampton Falls	Chas. A. Fisher Beatrice F. Lane	Fairfield, Vt. Hampton Falls	26 23	Fairfield, Vt. Lynn, Mass.	Abbie Olmstead Francis H. Lane Ada R. Brown	1st "	Chas. A. Parker, Clergyman, Hampton Falls
Sept. 24	East Bridgewater	Wallace H. Batchelder Florence E. Powers	Hampton Falls East Bridgewater	22 21	Hampton Falls Lowell, Mass.	N. M. Batchelder Minnie Brown Chas. Powers Edith L. Wilson John C. Davis	2d 1st	Simon Cozard, Clergyman, E. Bridgewater
Oct. 31	Exeter	Wm. E. Davis Mrs. Ella Hartford	Hampton Falls Hampton Falls	53 53	Philadelphia, Pa. Hampton Falls	Hannah Elkins Chas. W. Lane Martha Brown	1st 2d	J. W. Hervey, Clergyman, Exeter

Color, all White

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color . . .	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
1920										
Jan.	3 Laura L. Brown	77	4	9	Hampton Falls	F	W	M	William G. French	Eliza Pease
	21 Frank W. Creighton	55	4	3	Hampton Falls	M	"	"	James Creighton	Mary J. Truesdale
	23 Lester B. Sanborn	61	3	29	Hampton Falls	"	"	S	John C. Sanborn	Ann M. Coffin
Mar.	2 Velora I. Perkins		1	1	Hampton Falls	F	"	"	Frank A. Perkins	Ella M. Chase
	8 Ezra C. Fogg	81	3	29	Hampton Falls	M	"	W	Richard Fogg	Mary P. Chase
June	4 Sumner Andrews	82	5	23	Lovell, Me.	"	"	"	Stephen Andrews	Betsy Coffin
	22 Harriet M. Osborne	81	6	3	So. Boston, Mass.	F	"	S	George W. Osborne	Mary A. Conner
Sept.	19 Abbie C. Crosby	59	7	17	Hampton Falls	"	"	M	William Tarleton	Caroline Tarleton
	29 Catharine O. Gilbert	87	10		Peeksville, N. Y.	"	"	W	Caleb Valentine	Ruth Foster
Oct.	20 William M. Carter	64	3	19	E. Dixville, Me.	M	"	M	Hiram M. Carter	Maheew
Nov.	21 Lucy E. Sanborn	64	10	21	No. Hampton	F	"	"	James Marston	Lucy Dennett

